

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Yumiko ABE et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

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